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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, NI

SUBJECT: EQUATORIAL GUINEAN REFUGEES TO BE TEMPORARILY RESETTLED  
IN NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 1665

ON BRIEF VISIT TO ENUGU THIS WEEK TO ADVISE GOVERNORS IMO AND ANAMBRA STATES OF FEDERAL PLANS TO AID NIGERIANS BACK FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEA (EG), FMG COMMISSIONER FOR YOUTH, CULTURE AND SPORTS OLUTOYE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO TELL PRESS THAT EQUATORIAL GUINEANS WHO HAD FLED TO NIGERIA WOULD NOT BE SENT BACK IMMEDIATELY INTO "LIONS JAWS" OF NGUEMA REGIME. EG REFUGEES WOULD BE RESETTLED IN NIGERIA FOR THE PRESENT AND LATER REPATRIATED TO THEIR HOMELAND. THIS FMG ACTION DESCRIBED AS BEING TAKEN IN THE INTEREST OF AFRICAN UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD.

2. OLUTOYE ALSO INDICATED THAT AIRLIFT OF FOODSTUFF IS UNDERWAY FOR NIGERIANS STILL ON FERNANDO PO.

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3. COMMENT. IN ADDITION TO HAVING SOME GENUINE SYMPATHY  
FOR PLIGHT OF EG REFUGEES, FMG WOULD SEEM TO BE DILIVERING  
LOW-KEY WRIST SLAP TO GOEG. DESPITE PUBLIC CLAMOUR FOR  
RETALIATION AGAINST GOEG FOR REPRESSION OF NIGERIAN LABORERS,  
FMG HAS SO FAR TAKEN NO HARSH ACTION AND IT WOULD APPEAR  
NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES CONTINUE MAINTAIN RELATIVELY  
CONCILIATORY (AND SOMEWHAT PATRIONIZING) POSTURE TOWARDS ITS  
UNRULY BUT WEAK NEIGHBOR.  
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